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### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Sundry Thoughts

on a Cold and

Rainy Night

I don't know what the Ground

Hog said about Spring this year,

but I'll bet the rosin which show-

ed up at the new bird-feeder in my

back yard Thursday morning

figures today he must have been

rushing the season.

There's no rest for the wicked

and none for the virtuous either.

The conscientious citizen who is

appalled by the fact that he has

to study campaign issues every

even year, now is agghast at the

discovery that every odd year the

legislature is in session.

Campaigners have to advertise

to attract attention, but the

legislature makes the headlines

for free.

It's the difference between a

mere candidate and the man

actually in office.

Another way to spell that is: The

difference between theory and

a fact.

It takes a lot of work and a lot

of money to pursue a theory —

but it's worth it, for it's around

and chase you for nothing.

Years ago there was a venerable

legislator from Columbia county

who gained state-wide fame

because he said he owed his many

years in office to the fact that he

"gave the people what they ought

to have — not what they wanted."

To show you how times have

changed, nobody now even remem-

bers his name.

Roy Anderson tells the story —

read it but can't remember where

— about the time Russian Premier

Molotov held a press conference

and told the boys they could ask

any question they wanted to,

absolutely anything.

An especially bold fellow named

Vladimir braced himself and ask-

ed, "What happened to the white

flour?"

"That's a good question," said

the premier, "I'll answer it at

next week's conference."

When the next week rolled around

the premier said, "I'll answer it

at next week's conference."

"Not now," chorused the con-

ference, "What we want to know

now is, What happened to

Vladimir?"

### Opposition to HB 109 Voiced by Hope Group

About 90 Hempstead County

Farm Bureau membership workers

and other leaders are expected to

attend the membership drive kick-

off meeting Saturday night, Febru-

ary 5, at 7:00 at the Hotel Barlow

in Hope, according to R. E. Gar-

rett of Shover Springs, county

membership chairman.

All township captains and work-

ers are urged to be present on

time as the dinner is ordered for

seven. Special guests include our

Senator Gene Lee and Representa-

tive Tabot Felt who will discuss

the current legislative program

of Farm Bureau.

The nation's biggest city traced

its foot for the second straight day

of below zero weather in Manhat-

tan, as the north part of the city

was hit by a cold wave in seven

years.

At suburban Tarrytown, N.Y.,

the three-mile-wide Hudson river

frozen solid. The ice was from

four to six inches thick and it

was the first time since 1918

that the river had frozen so far

south.

Warmer weather was promised

for the shivering East today, but

a heavy snow and ice storm was

rapidly gathering strength in the

Midlands.

The giant storm system stretch-

ing from Texas to the Canadian

border, beginning with freezing

rain and sleet in the Leeward

Islands and developing into wind-

whipped snow up to eight inches

in parts of Nebraska.

Snow continued through the

night in parts of Nebraska, Ne-

braska, Iowa, and South Dakota.

Rus-

sell, Kan., had eight inches of

snow, and Nebraska seven, and

Pierce, S. D., six.

In southeastern Nebraska school

officials sent children home early for

fear they would be marooned by

a blinding snow storm.

Meanwhile the Weather Bureau

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# French Seem Likely to Oust Mendes France

By Preston Grover

PARIS (AP) — Pierre Mendes-France, premier of France, is expected to be ousted by a coalition of the right and center in the National Assembly today. The vote is expected to be 300 to 250, with the right and center coalition having the support of 250 votes.

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# Stevens in 3rd Year as Army Chief

By C. Yates McDaniel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert T. Stevens, chief of the Army, today announced that he will remain in his post for a third year. Stevens, who has been chief of the Army since 1952, is expected to be reappointed for another three-year term.

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# Arkansas Weather

Arkansas Regional Forecast:

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Northwest Arkansas: Cloudy with rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Some freezing rain or snow tonight and early tomorrow. High this afternoon upper 30's, low tonight low 30's.

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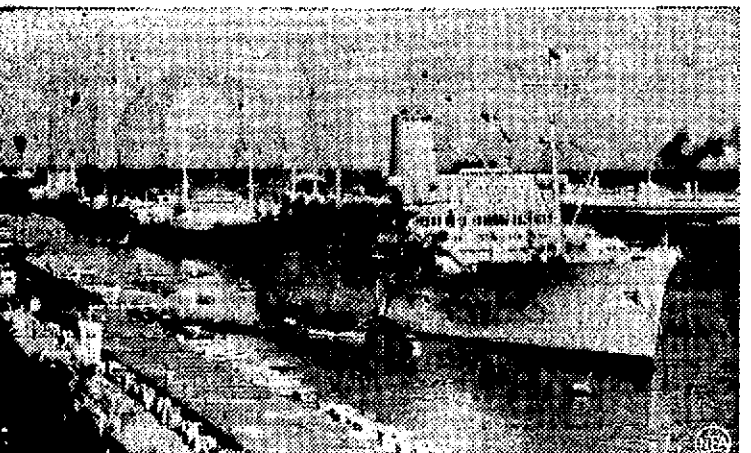
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**BOTTLENECK**—Lined up "bumper to bumper," ships wait at Port of the Stars Canal to open after it was jammed by an accident. More than 100 ships were stalled in the canal after a tanker struck a bridge and went aground. After three days the tanker was freed and traffic resumed to flow again.

# PRESCOTT NEWS

Mrs. Lewis Garrett Hostess To

W. M. U. Circle 1

Mrs. Lewis Garrett was hostess to Circle 1 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon.

There were eight members present.

The chairman, Mrs. Buddy Sarratt, presided and the meeting was opened with each member quoting their favorite scripture and telling why.

It was reported that eight participants in community missions.

Mrs. A. R. Underwood conducted the study on "Under the North Star."

Miss Lillie Butler voiced the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Haggard.

Coffee and cake were enjoyed during the social hour.

W. M. U. Circle 2

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 2 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was served at Miss W. Denton, Texas has resumed

the close of the meeting.

W. M. U. Circle 3

Entertained By Mrs. J. D. Hines

Circle 3 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. D. Hines at her home.

Mrs. Clifton Yancey presided in the absence of the chairman.

The meeting was called to order with prayer by Mrs. Roy Stinson, president of the W. M. U.

Mrs. Thomas Buchanan had charge of the study on "Under the North Star" and closed the meeting with prayer.

A dessert course was served to seven members and a visitor, Mrs. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jada McGuire and little daughter, Patti Nell, left Monday for Little Rock to make their duties Tuesday as manager of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Membership Department.

He formerly was editor of the Wynne Progress, city editor of the Forrester City Daily Times Herald and manager of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was served at Miss W. Denton, Texas has resumed

the close of the meeting.

W. M. U. Circle 4

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 4 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was served at Miss W. Denton, Texas has resumed

the close of the meeting.

W. M. U. Circle 5

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 5 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was served at Miss W. Denton, Texas has resumed

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W. M. U. Circle 6

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 6 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was served at Miss W. Denton, Texas has resumed

the close of the meeting.

W. M. U. Circle 7

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 7 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was served at Miss W. Denton, Texas has resumed

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W. M. U. Circle 8

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 8 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was served at Miss W. Denton, Texas has resumed

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W. M. U. Circle 9

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 9 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was served at Miss W. Denton, Texas has resumed

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W. M. U. Circle 10

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 10 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was served at Miss W. Denton, Texas has resumed

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W. M. U. Circle 11

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 11 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

# Legislature Okays Power Plant

LITTLE ROCK (UPI)—The \$100,000 cooperative power plant at Oak Grove, Ark., approved a virtual certainty today following final legislative action on an authorizing bill yesterday.

The House approved amendment added by the senate to the original bill, and sent the amended bill to Gov. Orval E. Faubus who previously indicated he would sign it.

As amended, the measure provides for the purchase of surplus power produced by the cooperative plant by competitive bidding of private power utilities. Another amendment requires the cooperative to get a permit from the Public Service Commission before proceeding with construction.

Rep. Jack Yates of Franklin, author of the bill, said a \$100,000 federal loan still is obtainable and the indicted construction would get underway next year.

Her studies after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White.

Little Miss Kitty Clay Sloan of Jonesboro is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter.

Jack Stivers returned to the U. S. Capitol on Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. D. Hines at her home.

Miss Elvira Hudson has returned from Bartlesville, Okla., after a week's visit with her brother, A. C. Hudson and family.

Friends of Mrs. Bertha Neal Knott will regret to learn of her death recently from fatal injuries she received in a car accident on Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose of Prescott presented.

Coming and Going

Mrs. S. R. Hamilton has returned home after a few days visit with her son Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton and Mary Paula in Hugo, Okla., and a daughter Catherine Moses, Mr. Moses and Glen.

Wells Hamsby, Jr., has returned to the University of Arkansas after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamsby.

Miss June White, student at T. S. C. W. Denton, Texas has resumed

the close of the meeting.

W. M. U. Circle 12

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 12 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was served at Miss W. Denton, Texas has resumed

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W. M. U. Circle 13

Mrs. L. L. Evans

Eight members of Circle 13 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Evans for the regular meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Julius Adams, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Harold voiced the opening prayer.

After the business session Mrs. Hines presented the study on "Under the North Star."

A dessert course was















## Extension of Draft Favored by Committee

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House Armed Services committee today approved, 24 to 0, an extension of the draft until June 30, 1955.

House leaders immediately scheduled a vote on the bill in the House Tuesday. The overwhelming committee approval indicated it would pass the House. The draft law is scheduled to expire June 30.

The committee approved the administration's request for the four-year extension after two days of hearings. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said the draft is the only way the country could maintain a scheduled 2,850,000 men in armed forces.

The committee approved two amendments to the present law: 1. Any man who has served six months or more since Sept. 16, 1945, is not liable for induction except after declaration of war or a national emergency. This is aimed at preventing the re-drafting of men who have served previously, sometimes almost three years. An estimated 144,000 men previously had been drafted twice.

2. Men who join the National Guard before they are 18½ and stay in the guard until they are 20 will be exempt from the draft. Under present law they must stay in the guard until they are 35 to be exempt.

The draft requires every male to register for the draft by his 18th birthday. He is liable for induction at 18½, but local draft boards are directed to draft no one under 19 if older, eligible men are available.

The draft requires two years active duty followed by six years in a reserve status. A man, unless exempt, is liable for induction until he is 35 years old. The draft extension approved today also extends dependency allowances for draftees.

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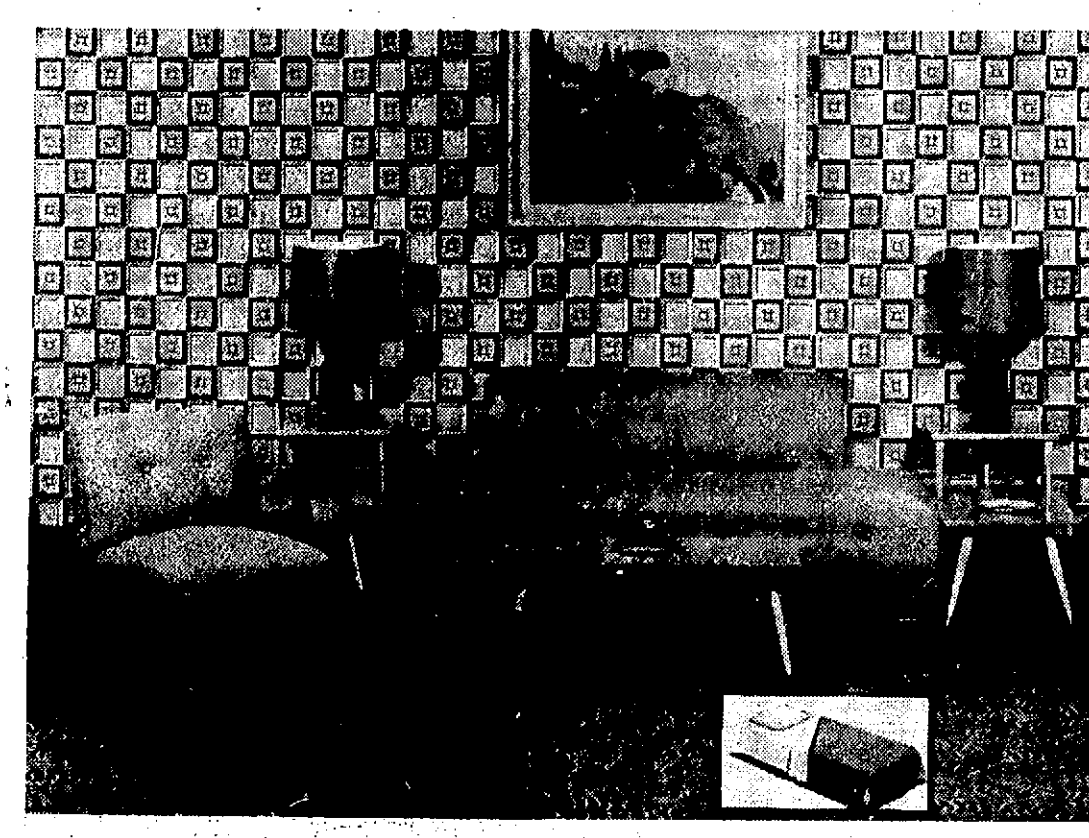
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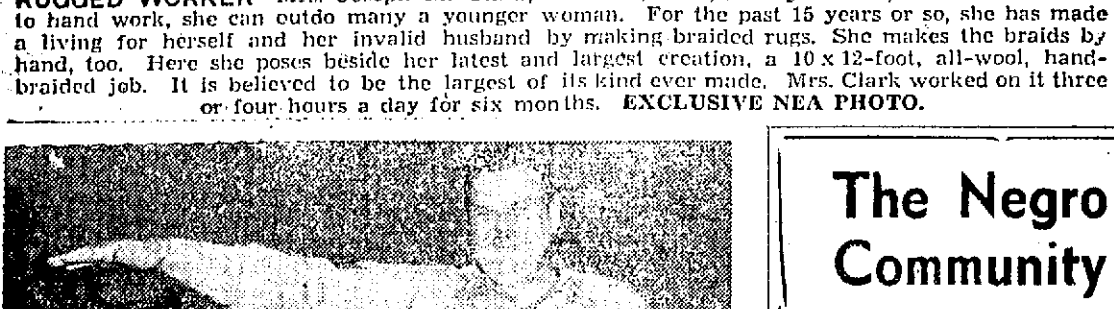
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There was a small reception room and apparently two private offices. A secretary with inebriated lips pointed him to the door.

"The boss," Johnny said.

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"About a man named Kilkenny," Johnny replied. "He works here."

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## Extension of Draft Favored by Committee

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House Armed Services committee today approved, 24 to 0, an extension of the draft until June 30, 1955.

House leaders immediately scheduled a vote on the bill in the House Tuesday. The overwhelming committee approval indicated it would pass the House. The draft law is scheduled to expire June 30.

The committee approved the administration's request for the four-year extension after two days of hearings. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said the draft is the only way the country could maintain a scheduled 2,850,000 men in armed forces.

The committee approved two amendments to the present law:

1. Any man who has served six months or more since Sept. 16, 1949, is not liable for induction except after declaration of war or a national emergency.
2. This is aimed at preventing the re-drafting of men who have served previously, sometimes almost three years. An estimated 144,000 men previously had been drafted twice.

Men who join the National Guard before they are 18½ and stay in the guard until they are 20 will be exempt from the draft. Under present law they must stay in the guard until they are 35 to be exempt.

The draft requires every male to register for the draft by his 18th birthday. He is liable for induction at 18½, but local draft boards are directed to draft no one under 19 if older, eligible men are available.

The draft requires two years active duty followed by six years in a reserve status. A man, unless exempt, is liable for induction until he is 35 years old. The draft extension approved today also extends dependency allowances for draftees.

## Another Accidental Death in State

By The Associated Press

Arkansas' fourth accidental death of the week was reported yesterday with the death of Roy Farmer, 68, of near Marmaduke, when he was struck by a car on a highway near Marmaduke. He died at a Paragould hospital.

Arthur Rogers, 41, of Piggott was killed when a tractor on which he was riding jackknifed. A second passenger, Shelby Crawford, was injured.

Crawford was taken off the critical list today. Popular Bluff, Mo. hospital attendants said.

The accident occurred near Piggott just before the Missouri line.

Christopher Eason, 14-year-old Negro, was injured fatally at Pine Bluff Monday when his five-year-old brother, William Harvey, shot him accidentally during a game of "cowboys and Indians." The gun, a .25 caliber pistol, belonged to the boy's father, the Rev. W. M. Eason.

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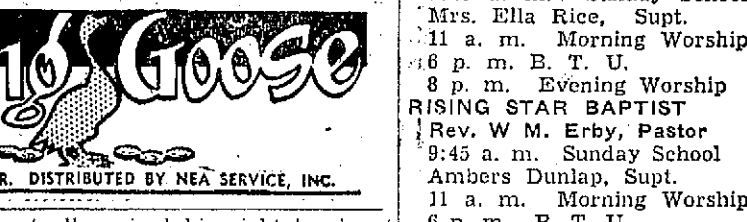
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**RUGGED WORKER**—Mr. Joseph M. Clark, of Orem, Utah, is 74 years old, but when it comes to hard work, he can outdo many a younger man. For the past 15 years or so, she has made a living for herself and her invalid husband by making braided rugs. She makes the rugs by hand, too. Here she poses beside her latest and largest creation, a 10x12-foot, all-wool, hand-braided job. It is believed to be the largest of its kind ever made. Mrs. Clark worked on it three or four hours a day for six months. EXCLUSIVE NEA PHOTO.



**PLENTY OF ROOM**—One leg apace was all Arment Christopher M. Mayo and William A. Nevin needed when they tried on uniform trousers tailored for Mr. Mayo, Edward B. Foster, the 28-pound sergeant, and his "small" friends are stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.



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The government rested its case yesterday after 13 days of testimony.

Ellen Marshall, defense attorney, moved for the directed verdict of acquittal for both defendants on grounds the government's evidence was insufficient to support a conviction.

Judge Duncan said: "Each of the motions will be overruled."

Marshall then moved that the government be required to elect as to which count of the indictment it would go to trial on. Count No. 1 in the indictment charges the Star and Sees with attempting to monopolize the dissemination of news and advertising in the Kansas City area. The second count charges them with monopolizing the dissemination of news and advertising in this area. Marshall argues that if the government was any attempt to monopolize it would be merged with the act of monopolization.

Judge Duncan also overruled this motion.

Before standard time was adopted in the United States in 1884 there was a difference in time of five seconds between the two of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Pastor, Willard Leade will speak Sunday morning on the subject "Self Help in Christian Salvation." Music by the senior choir, and Holy Communion will be celebrated. Also, the installation of the officers of the inter-denominational Alliance will be held Sunday night, February 6, at the Rising Star Baptist Church at 8. Plan a Big League at 6 p. m.

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